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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA WINTER FOOD AND BAIT HERRING FISHERIES**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following areas in the Southeast Alaska winter food and bait herring fishery will close by regulation:

Section 3-B and District 4 (Craig/Klawock): will close at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2013.

District 7 (Deer Island): will close at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2013.

The fishery has been open to the commercial harvest of herring since 12:00 noon, Friday, November 30, 2012. The Ernest Sound harvest remains confidential. It is estimated the final harvest in the Craig/Klawock winter bait fishery will be approximately 400 tons of the 2,436 ton GHL at the time of the closure.

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<i>ADF&amp;G</i>	225-5195	772-3801	874-3822	747-6688	465-4250	766-2830		784-3255
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